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MATTERS FOR DIPLOMATS

SECT. GRESHAM WILL NOT TALK ON THE ALLIANCE AFFAIR.

He Said Though That It Was Unfortunate That the Instructions Sent to Minister Taylor Should Have Been Published—Captain Gresham Persists in His Statement That He Was Fired Upon.

New York, March 15.—Captain Crossman of the Alliance was asked this afternoon what he had to say in answer to the Spanish minister's statement that the captain's story about a Spanish warship firing at his vessel was probably untrue. The captain replied: "What the Spanish minister said regarding the matter does not alter the fact that we were fired upon, and in precisely the same manner in which I described the matter."

"He does not know what he is talking about. His object in making such statements is, of course, plain, but it does not affect the case in the least."

Washington, March 15.—Secretary Gresham declined to-night to discuss the Alliance matter in any way.

"This is a matter of diplomatic procedure," said General Gresham, "and you can understand that it would not be proper form to talk about it. It is unfortunate that the instructions sent Mr. Taylor should be published and seen in the public press before Spain has had an opportunity to reply. But even if the question were a proper one for discussion by me I do not see what I can say. You have seen the instructions and they speak for themselves. They represent the position of this government and contain all that can be possibly said at this time."

For the reasons given Mr. Gresham also declined to say whether or not he had heard from Minister Taylor since the instructions were sent, but it was stated on good authority that Mr. Taylor had not communicated with the department and further that no answer is expected before to-morrow. The demand made by Mr. Taylor in accordance with his instructions was for "prompt" disavowal and expression of regret on the part of Spain, and it is not improbable that he will wait for an answer before replying to Mr. Gresham.

All Suits Withdrawn.

Nashua, N. H., March 15.—The latest sensation regarding the suits recently entered against numerous liquor dealers is the action of Frank J. Wells to-day in securing other attorneys and ordering all suits withdrawn. He claims that he did not fully understand the significance of the papers he signed.

In Jackson's Honor.

Albany, March 15.—The Mills club, an organization composed of local democratic speakers in political campaigns, gave a dinner at the Fort Orange club to-night to commemorate the birthday of Andrew Jackson. Mr. Hill responded to the toast of the evening.

Is Ill With Pneumonia.

Berlin, March 15.—Friedrich Von Schorlemer-Alst, for twenty years one of the most conspicuous Catholic politicians in Germany, is suffering from pneumonia, which followed a severe attack of influenza. His condition is serious.

Police Justice Acquitted.

Trenton, N. J., March 15.—The high court of impeachment of the New Jersey senate by unanimous vote to-day acquitted Police Justice Connolly of Bayonne on the first three articles of impeachment, which accused him of falsifying his court record and found him guilty of assault and battery upon Lawyer von Buskirk. He was then removed from his office.

Confessed a Judgment.

Dubois, Pa., March 15.—H. Loeb, an extensive lumberman, has confessed judgment in various suits amounting to \$25,000. The entering of the judgment is practically an assignment which is thought to have been made about the suspension of the Bank of Dubois yesterday.

Swedes Accused of Theft.

Oscar Ahlberg and John Johnson, Swedes, were arrested last night by Officer Keenan and locked up, charged with theft. The men stole a chicken and a horse blanket from Edward Gorham, a Hamden farmer, by whom they were employed. The men acknowledged their guilt, but claimed that Gorham owed them money, which he would not pay and they had stolen the chicken and blanket in consequence.

Bought Controlling Interest.

St. Louis, March 15.—The Equitable Insurance society and the Mercantile Trust company of New York have bought a controlling interest in the St. Louis National bank, the oldest and considered the soundest banking institution in the city.

To Look Out for Murderers.

Duluth, Minn., March 15.—Chief of Police Armstrong has been asked by the sheriff of Atkinson county to look out for A. and B. Cristetti, two brothers, who, it is expected, will come into Duluth on a Northern Pacific freight. They murdered Ben Jenette and his wife, neighbors at McGregor.

Pension Opinion Given.

Washington, March 15.—Assistant Attorney General Whitney has given an opinion regarding the reduction of the pension of General William Shakespeare of Kalamazoo, Mich., from \$72 to \$30, stating that there might be a doubt as to the sufficiency of the notice and advertising that the proceedings modifying the pension be set and commenced again by giving fuller notice to General Shakespeare.

THE COLORADO MURDERS.

It Will Not Lessen the Intensity Between the United States and Italy.

Rome, March 15.—The United Press correspondent went to the government offices to-day to get an official opinion regarding the murder of Italo-Italians in Walsenburg, Col. Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, has gone to Turin. Premier Crispi, however, consented to a brief interview. It was impossible, he said, that the Walsenburg incident should have any consequences tending to lessen the excellent relations between Italy and the United States. The feeling between the governments had become more cordial under the entente as to Italian emigration.

"I have dispatches," said the premier, "which assure me of the government's good intentions. We have ordered Baron Pava to settle the matter directly with the Washington government and are confident of an amicable and prompt adjustment."

To-day's newspapers discuss the incident calmly. The Italian says: "Above all we must not forget that the peculiar relations of the states to the Washington government prevent an incident occurring in a state from assuming the character of an affair directly between the two countries."

REVERSED THE DECISION.

Supreme Court Takes Action in Captain Cross' Case.

New York, March 15.—The general term, supreme court, has reversed the decision of the board of police commissioners dismissing Captain Adam A. Cross from the police force and restores him thereto. The captain was accused of collecting protection money from the women who kept disorderly houses. The charges grew out of the Lexow committee matter.

The general term handed down a like decision in the case of Cross' wardman, George Smith, who was dismissed at the same time, under similar charges. The decision is unanimous.

In granting a new trial to Cross the general term says it would be impossible to convict any man on the testimony of such witnesses as the women who appeared against him. Katie Schubert was unworthy of belief in the opinion of the general term. This is the first judicial decision in the cases of captains tried on Lexow evidence and dismissed by the board.

AGAINST SECRET SOCIETIES.

The School Board of Ann Arbor Takes Decisive Action.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15.—The school board to-day unanimously adopted a rule that the fraternities in the high school must be rooted out. The rule reads:

"Any student who belongs to a secret society or fraternity or has any connection thereto, after ten days notice to withdraw from same will be subject to suspension or forfeiture of diploma at graduation, or both."

The board stands ready to suspend every fraternal man in the high school if necessary to enforce the rule.

A MURDEROUS FARMER.

Shoots a Boy For Throwing Brush on His Land—Excitement in Madison.

Madison, Conn., March 15.—Child Francis, a well known farmer in this place, was arrested this afternoon and brought before Justice Chittenden, in this town, on the charge with assault with intent to kill Frank Emack, a lad employed on a farm adjoining that of Francis. While Emack was removing some brush on the farm yesterday afternoon Francis became enraged at the boy's action, claiming that he was throwing the brush on his land. Emack was at work on the line separating the two pieces of land, but he did not know that he was throwing the brush on Francis' property, he says. When ordered to stop, Emack refused to do so, and Francis went back into the house saying he would "fix" him if he did not remove the brush off his land. In a few minutes Francis came out of the house with a shotgun, and after ordering Emack again to stop he fired at him. The full charge of the shot gun entered Emack's left side.

The report of the shot gun brought out the neighbors, and Emack, bleeding from the wounds in his side, was removed to the house of his employer, Dr. Nichol of Killingly, was summoned and he extracted some of the shot that entered the boy's side. There were forty pieces of shot in the gun when Francis fired at the boy. The physician has been at work to-day endeavoring to extract the shot, but the operation was painful and without much success. It is thought, however, that the boy will live. Francis pleaded guilty in the town court this afternoon, but he stated that he considered that he was doing right inasmuch as the boy threatened to stick him with a fork if he attempted to interfere with him. Justice Chittenden placed Francis under \$500 bonds for a hearing on April 15 next, to await the result of Emack's injuries.

"Ellen Oge" Monday Night.

Sa. Patrick's Y. M. T. A. B. Dramatic association will present "Ellen Oge" at the Hyperion Monday evening. The play, as may be judged from its name, is Irish, and it is original in plot and dialogue. It deals in a most realistic way with Irish life.

Of those who take part in the play it can be said that they are most excellent actors. Although amateurs, they are superior to a very large number of professionals. The presentation will doubtless be well attended, as the sale of seats has been most gratifying.

Will Not Advance Rates.

Chicago, March 15.—The Santa Fe has notified the interstate commission that it will not advance California rates until March 18, if then.

BIDS FOR STRONG SCHOOL.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Superintendent Curtis Not to be a Candidate for Re-Election to the Superintendentcy—The Question of Expense in the New School Building—Heating Bids Held in Abeyance.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last evening to open the bids on the new strong school, which is to be built in Fair Haven. There were a large number of interested bidders present. Attorney Asher presided in the absence of Mr. Avis. Mr. Whitney was also absent.

The list of bids and bidders was as follows: First came the masons' bids, the first figures in each case being in case built brick is used and the second being the deduction in case North Haven brick is used:

Rates & Townsend, \$58,141, \$4,000; George M. Grant company, \$55,370, \$4,400; C. D. Kinney, \$55,550, \$4,300; E. H. Sperry, \$55,900, \$4,100; Smith, Sperry & Trickett, \$59,335, \$4,065; Donald G. Carmichael, \$54,339, \$3,807; Nugent & Graham, \$57,167, \$3,581; Captain Lawrence O'Brien, \$54,000, \$4,000; John T. Hogan, \$54,752, \$4,650; John Leonard company, \$51,225, \$4,000; L. V. Treat & Son, \$57,775, \$4,000; Gorman, Wharton & Bowden, \$54,200, \$3,200.

The carpenters' bids were as follows: James E. Todd, \$23,453; Clark & Thompson, \$21,333; James A. Church, \$22,950; Smith & McQueen, \$20,990; McWilliams & Arthur, \$23,421; George Rockwell, \$23,800; William J. Healy, \$22,000; David H. Clark, \$22,237; Ritchie & Johnson, \$28,832; John S. Osborn, \$20,346; E. Larkins & Sons' Co., \$27,100; W. H. Robertson, \$23,000; Charles McFeters, \$23,510; Chas. E. Brown, \$35,717.

The plumbers' bids—T. W. Corbett, \$4,735; The Kelly company, \$4,455; Pliskett & Bishop, \$4,240; J. J. Sullivan, \$4,560; D. F. Kelly, \$4,857; Charles Neumann, \$4,344; Rourke Brothers, \$4,477; Sheahan & Groat, \$3,900; Hayes & Rourke, \$3,947.

Painting bids—G. Amman, \$1,165; Ira E. Birde, \$1,081; Monroe Brothers, \$1,390; C. F. A. Westerman, \$1,354; Walcott & Parret, \$1,973; John H. Platt, \$680; R. B. Bradley, \$1,090.

The committee decided not to take any action on the bids for heating. Architect Allen had estimated, however, that the heating should cost about \$7,000. Taking the lowest bid and using this estimate for the heating, the cost of the building would reach nearly \$94,000. As only \$90,000 has been appropriated for the building several members of the board were in favor of using the North Haven bid brick instead of the buff brick. There was a good deal of discussion over this matter as to well the appropriation should be exceeded by \$4,000 or \$5,000 and secure a building which would be more desirable in the long run, or keep within the fixed limits of the appropriation.

A resolution was at first proposed which provided that the bids which had been read be referred to the building committee, with instructions to reduce the cost of the building to \$90,000, and thereupon to award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, providing their respective bids are amended in accordance with the modifications required by the committee and the architect. The vote taken on this resolution resulted in a tie and was decided by the chair, who voted with the "nays."

The resolution that was then carried read: "That the bids be referred to the building committee with power to act, and to award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder."

Alderman James H. Macdonald and Felix Chillingworth appeared before the board in behalf of having a new school building in the western part of the city in the vicinity of Whalley and Winthrop avenues and Norton street. They affirmed that the school buildings of that section were very much overcrowded and the need for a new building was great. Mr. Macdonald said that the school buildings had not been built large enough. They had not been built for the future.

The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act. Principal Mather of the Boardman Manual Training High school appeared before the board in regard to a pamphlet or catalogue of the Boardman school. He asks for an edition of 2,000 copies, stating that he had constant applications for information and reports concerning the school. Such an edition would last, he thought, until such a time as the pupils in the school could print them themselves.

The matter was referred to the committee on special instruction with power to act.

The following communication to the board of education was received from Superintendent Curtis:

Gentlemen—Intending to engage in other work, I beg leave to announce that I will not be a candidate for reelection to the superintendency of the New Haven city school district.

Respectfully submitted,

V. G. CURTIS.

The communication was accepted and ordered on file.

Superintendent Curtis declined to state what the new business was which he is intending to enter.

He Wants a Receiver.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 15.—Samuel Glover of Chicago, one of the officers of the Land and Manufacturing company, has filed a petition for a receiver. The company is composed of Chicago, New York and Boston people and owns 100 acres of land here.

An Excess of Expenditures.

Washington, March 15.—For the eight and one half months for the current fiscal year the receipts of the United States from all sources have been \$225,766,901 and the expenditures \$225,414,191, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$352,710.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Condition of Business Throughout the Country Explained.

New York, March 15.—Bradstreet says: There are fewer new and favorable trade features this week than unfavorable ones, but in most instances they outweigh the latter, which points to a continuance of small volume of business and quiet demand. Unfavorable weather, which has served to check demand so many weeks continues to make itself felt south and in many parts of the west. The coal miners' strike and labor difficulties at New Orleans have served to cut into business at points dependent upon those centres of disturbance. Not the least unfavorable influence in staple lines has been that of bad roads, the effect of which is plain from Nova Scotia to Texas.

In addition to increased competition here by Australian wools, demand for the raw staple has fallen off and word is received that American dress goods manufacturers are using considerable Australian mixed with the American staple. The dry goods trade continues depressed, production being in excess of demand, cotton goods being moved generally only at concessions.

Bank clearings throughout the United States amount to \$89,067,000, this week or 10 per cent. less than a week ago and of 6 per cent. contracted with the second week in March, 1894. Compared with the corresponding week in 1893 the fall is 24 per cent., and compared with three years ago the week's shrinkage is 28 per cent.

On the other hand prices present the longest list of increases within a week for many months. Prominent are the advances in Bessemer pig iron, 19.15; 3-16 on cotton, wheat 2½, Indian corn ¼, oats ¼, pork 1½ per barrel, lard 30 cents and sugar 1-16.

Higher quotations are reported for leather and hides, with the demand somewhat augmented. Far western markets report advance of 16 per cent. on live stock. Material improvement in the iron and steel industries is indicated by the advance in Bessemer by higher prices for manufactured iron at St. Louis, large orders placed for southern pig iron, and receipt of orders for considerable lots of rails at Chicago. This is significant among the favorable features of the week, but at the south gains are shown in sales of lint tobacco and in demands for naval stores. Among eastern industries makers of shoes report the recent advance fully maintained.

Quotations are unchanged for wool, tin, iron ore, coke, lumber, coffee and live cattle, while concessions in prices are rumored to have been made on coal, cotton and machinery and eggs. Advances from distributing centers, including Chicago and St. Louis, are exceptions this week, in that they announce a continuance of the rising volume of demand in staple lines and a steadiness in growth not anticipated.

The report from St. Louis covers similar ground, and in addition states that the volume of trade is in excess of a like period in 1893, when the volume was the highest on record. Activity among manufacturers of machinery and agricultural implements there is also marked.

All larger eastern business centers report a small volume of business or that trade is quiet, in instances depressed by increased offerings as at Boston. Provisions reports greater activity among mills and machinery shops, but less among manufacturing jewelers and wholesale dealers in groceries. Bad roads have hurt trade at Pittsburgh. Buffalo merchants are hopeful, but wholesale traders are proceeding on very conservative lines. Business has not improved at Baltimore as anticipated, it being smaller than one year ago. In the south, Atlanta, New Orleans and Galveston alone report evidences of gain modified at the first point by rain and at the second by labor riots. Phosphates are active at Charleston.

At the west and north, aside from gains at Chicago and St. Louis, St. Paul alone announces improvement in clothing, hardware, shoes, hats and millinery. There is little animation and no other new features in central western, southwestern or northwestern states. Mercantile collections there remain slow and the weather continues a damper to trade. Portland, Ore., advises are that wool-cell prospects in eastern Oregon are good, owing to favorable weather, and that Portland building prospects are encouraging. At Seattle, Wash., stormy weather checks distribution of groceries, but trade in other lines is fair.

The total failures in the United States this week is 262, against 231 in the week a year ago.

Failures in Canada this week numbered thirty-nine, against forty-five a year ago.

MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED.

The Stanford, Hopkins and Crocker Estates in a Suit.

San Francisco, March 15.—Judge L. E. McKisick, acting as special counsel for the government, to-day filed his claim involving \$15,000,000 in the case of the United States vs. Jane L. Stanford, executrix of the will of the late Senator Stanford, to recover the Stanford estate's pro rata taxes due the United States from the Central Pacific road.

"It is believed," says the complaint, "that under the terms of partnership of Crocker, Hopkins, Stanford et al., the estate of Stanford is liable for its one-fourth share of the claim. Your orators pray that their claim against the estate of said Leland Stanford be established, allowed and adjusted and decreed to be a valid, existing indebtedness in favor of your orators against the said estate and that the defendant be ordered, adjudged and decreed to pay the same out of the assets in course of administration and prior to other claims against said estate. Your orators pray for general relief and for costs."

A copy of the complaint was forwarded to Attorney General Olney this afternoon.

STILL NO NEWS RECEIVED.

NOT A WORD IS YET HEARD FROM THE MISSING CRUISER.

The Government of Spain Has Not Abandoned Hope Even Though Many Bodies Have Been Washed Ashore on the South Coast—She Was One of the Best of Ships in the Navy.

Madrid, March 15.—In the chamber to-day Premier Sagasta said he had no information as to the rumored arrival of the Reina Regente at the Canaries. The government had not abandoned hope, however. Human bodies and wreckage had been found at various points along the southern coast, but they did not belong to the cruiser. The premier read dispatches from Captain Lopez, commanding one of the Cuban transports which were compelled to seek shelter at Tenerife.

The waves swept her decks, carrying off live stock and damaging deck-chairs. The captain did not see the Reina Regente. In the senate Admiral Beranger said:

"The Reina Regente was one of the best ships in her class afloat. She was well appointed in every way. If she is lost I believe she must have collided with another vessel or have gone ashore somewhere."

In a subsequent interview Admiral Beranger said that the overweight of the cruiser's deck guns was rectified two years ago by his order when he was minister of marine.

Four bodies have come ashore on the south coast in two days, but none of them is from the Reina Regente.

Pleasant News Received.

Mount Pleasant, Pa., March 15.—Not since the halcyon days of the old syndicate have the Connellsville cokers received such pleasant news as came to the 10,000 employees of the Frick and South West companies to-day, when notices were posted in all their works stating that an advance in wages, averaging about 15 per cent., will go into effect April 1 next. The rate for mining 100 bushels goes from 75 to 90 cents; drawing from 45 to 50 cents, and so on down through different kinds of labor.

Discharged as Receivers.

New York, March 15.—In the United States court to-day Judge Wallace signed an order on petition discharging Thomas C. Platt from the temporary receivership of the New York and New England railroad, he having complied with all the directions of the court touching his receivership.

Dispersed the Rebels.

Havana, March 15.—Major Sagarra reported that he has attacked and dispersed a band of two hundred rebels under Guadalupe Barbara, at a place called Juan Wilson.

Menace to Navigation.

Newport, R. I., March 15.—Captain Conley, of steamer Danielson, reports that on his trip to Block Island yesterday and on his return to-day he saw a coal barge with decks awash, about half way between Point Judith and the whistling buoy. The craft is in a position to be a menace to navigation and is apparently held in place by one of her anchors.

J. Delbel Dead.

Jacob Delbel, the well known caterer, died at his home on Chapel street at midnight last night after a long illness with consumption. Mr. Delbel had been ill for some time. Nine weeks ago he went south for his health, but came back to die. Mr. Delbel was born in Germany fifty-seven years ago. He came to this country when he was but thirteen years of age. He leaves a wife and one child.

FIREMEN NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Changes Proposed in By-laws of Firemen's Mutual Aid Association.

About twenty members of the Mutual Aid association of the New Haven fire department were present at the meeting in the city hall last evening. Superintendent of Fire Alarm William C. Smith presided. Several changes in the by-laws were proposed, but action was deferred until the next meeting.

Nominations for officers of the association to serve during the ensuing year were also made as follows: For president, William C. Smith and Captain Rufus B. Fancher of Hook and Ladder No. 1; for vice president, Lieutenant Edward O. Allard of steamer No. 3; for secretary, John E. James, and for treasurer, W. H. Bishop, Fire Marshal W. H. Hubbard and E. Smith.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, which will be held two weeks from last night. The present officers of the association are: President, William C. Smith; vice president, Edward O. Allard; secretary, John E. James, and treasurer, E. Smith.

Will Revise the Building Laws.

The committee appointed recently by the court of common council to revise the building laws of the city met in the mayor's office last evening and formally organized for the work by electing Mayor Hendrick chairman and John C. North clerk. After they had been elected a sub-committee composed of L. W. Robinson, architect, William Townsend, mason builder, and W. H. Hubbard was appointed, who will formulate an entire new set of building laws based upon the laws now in operation in other cities and submit them to the next meeting of the general committee for adoption. No date has, however, been decided upon for the next meeting.

Good Offices Offered.

London, March 15.—Italy has offered her good offices to Venezuela to settle the difficulty with the French and Belgian governments. Count Magliano has gone to Caracas to attempt an amicable settlement.

OBJECT TO UNDERWOOD.

Judge Prentice Refuses to Appoint Him Receiver—Craighead Company's Affairs in Court Yesterday—Mr. Underwood's Ability Unquestioned, But Creditors Oppose Him.

Bridgeport, March 15.—One of the bitterest legal controversies that has been waged in the superior court for some time was heard this morning. When Judge Prentice was asked to appoint a permanent receiver for the Craighead Manufacturing Co. The applicants asked that J. B. Underwood, of New Haven, be appointed permanent receiver, but the opposition of the counsel on the other side was so strong that Judge Prentice, although he said Mr. Underwood was perhaps the best qualified man in the state to act as receiver, being thoroughly acquainted with the details of the business of the concern, he could not appoint him if only for the reason that one-third of the stockholders and two-thirds of the creditors were arrayed against him.

Mr. Underwood is the temporary receiver in court. The attorneys for the other side declared if they had the opportunity they would show to the satisfaction of the court that seven-eighths of the creditors wanted Mr. Underwood for the permanent receiver, but that the counsel on the other side, through misrepresentation, has secured word from some of the creditors to the contrary. Attorneys Bristol, Stoddard & Bristol appeared for the creditors, W. W. Asher and Waller & Wagner for the receiver, W. S. Downs and W. H. Williams for H. A. Preston and other co-plaintiffs, and Attorney Strauss of New York for Mr. Ricketts.

Judge Prentice will appoint a receiver next Tuesday, the counsel being unable to agree upon a candidate.

YALE NOTES.

Judges for the Wayland Prize Debate—No Action Taken on the Petition of the Diners at the Commons.

Dean Wayland yesterday morning announced the judges on candidates for the Wayland prize debate, which will be held the latter part of May. This is the debate of the year in the law school, one hundred dollars in prizes being presented to the Yale Kent club by Dean Wayland for this debate, which is open only to the senior class. The board of judges on candidates are A. T. Bierkan, E. H. McVey, L. V. Stewart, J. A. Veesh and R. H. Arnot. This board will also act on the awarding of the Kent club diplomas of oratory awarded at commencement.

Mr. Shilleto gave his first lecture on bookkeeping in the Yale Law school yesterday.

S. R. Hall '95 S. has been taken on the Second Glee club.

O. M. Clark '98 has entered in the 144-pound wrestling class.

S. Russell '97 has been appointed captain of the basketball team.

The Harvard freshman crew candidates were reduced to thirteen men on Wednesday.

Since March, 1894, 517 volumes have been added to the Lincoln and Brothers library.

The classes at Princeton are being canvassed for funds to make up the deficit of the football association.

A double quartet from the University Glee club will sing at the Manhattan Athletic club, New York city, March 23.

At the meeting of the corporation held Thursday the petition of the diners at Commons was not acted upon. Action will be taken at a subsequent meeting.

The second freshman crew rowed on the harbor Thursday for the first time. The Independent for March 14 contains an article on "The New Olympiad Games" by Professor R. B. Richardson '69, director of the American school at Athens.

The following will compose the quartet which will attend the annual banquet of the Essex County (N. J.) Alumni association: G. C. Bachner '95, J. H. Richards '95, W. G. Vincent '96, J. E. Cooper '95.

The Harvard university crew began its regular work on the Charles river Thursday after a rest of three days. The crew went to the training table yesterday morning. The university management will arrange this year again a series of crew races, two one-mile races to be rowed about the first of May and one final two-mile race.

WAS HURT IN MERIDEN.

Supposed Heir to an English Estate Valued at Two Millions.

Lawyers in England are trying to locate Sir George W. Northedge, an heir to a title and an estate of two millions. They have made inquiries in this city, and have received some information which may help them in finding the man.

It is believed that Northedge formerly lived in this city. He answers the description of George W. Northedge who lived in West Haven about twenty years ago, and had a carpenter shop.

About twelve years ago he was injured in Meriden by the door of a freight car falling on him. He sued the Consolidated road, but the matter was compromised. The road made him a pensioner at West Haven. Soon after he was discharged for drinking.

Later he became a nurse. One night he became angry with a patient and assaulted him. He was arrested and fined. Northedge disappeared from this city after that affair and nothing more was thought of him until the inquiries were received from abroad.

From the information given in the letters of inquiry it seems that Northedge put in an appearance in England about three years ago, shortly after the death of his benefactor. He proved his identity and on the strength of his prospects received a large sum of money in advance of the settlement of his claim. Shortly after receiving this money he disappeared and since then all trace of him has been lost.

CHRISTY'S ARM WAS CUT

CONFLICTING REPORTS AS TO HOW IT WAS INJURED.

Every Artery Was Severed and Thirteen Stitches Were Required to Repair the Damages—Park House on Whalley Avenue Home of a Barroom Row.

John Lyon's Park hotel at the corner of Blake street and Whalley avenue was the scene of a row last evening, as a result of which William Christy, the well known hotel clerk, who has been employed at the Tremont, Arlington and Monopole hotels in this city, is nursing a badly cut arm. There are two versions as to the manner in which the row arose.

"As near as can be learned, the fracas occurred somewhere between 9 and 10 o'clock. The story as told by the bartender and Mrs. Lyon to Officer Hovey of the Dixwell avenue precinct is to the effect that Christy went to the place under the influence of liquor and